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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT TACOMA

8 JESSE KNERR,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 HENRY RICHARDS, PH.D.,

12 Defendant.

Case No. 08-5021 RJB/KLS

ORDER GRANTING STAY
PENDING APPEAL

13 Before the Court is Plaintiff Jesse Knerr's motion to stay this matter until the Ninth Circuit
14 Court of Appeals rules on his pending interlocutory motion, in which he appeals the denial of his
15 motion for appointed counsel. Dkt. # 56. Defendant has no objection to the stay. Dkt. # 57.

16 Accordingly, it is **ORDERED**:

17 1) Plaintiff's motion to stay (Dkt. # 56) is **GRANTED**. All matters in this case,
18 including discovery, shall be **STAYED** until the Ninth Circuit Court of appeals rules on Mr.
19 Knerr's pending interlocutory motion, in which he appeals the denial of his motion for appointed
20 counsel. The parties shall refrain from filing further matters in this case during the stay.

21 (2) The Clerk shall send copies of this Order to Plaintiff and counsel for Defendants.
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23 DATED this 30th day of March, 2009.

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25 Karen L. Strombom
26 United States Magistrate Judge
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